

OLYPHANT & Co,  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868.







## Notices of Firms

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Poochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,  
Saigon, December 29, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned will from this date transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.  
C. D. WILLIAMS,  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUNDS to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## Docks.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

"At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water."

"Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers."

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size."

"At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates."

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.  
For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.

Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works.  
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

**POOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.**

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, average 17 feet, range 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out by steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to  
T. D. TILMONT, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bown & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

"In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "HOOSUNG," capable of requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to—

JOHN C. SKEY,  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

**New Advertisements.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of the late JOHN CHALK, Esq., 3, Alexandra Terrace, on

**TUESDAY,**  
the 17th November, 1868, at Noon—  
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—  
Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room suites, Dinner and Dessert sets, Marble-top Tables and Tea Poy, Electro Plated Ware, Lamps, Glassware, &c., &c., &c.  
On view from Monday 16th November.

Terms of SALE—Cash before delivery.  
In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
THE FINE STEAMER "YUNG-HAI-AN" (late Lancelotti) will be sold by Public Auction about the 24th inst., unless previously disposed of by private contract. The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her engines, by Napier, of 300 horse-power nominal, are in good working order, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved pattern. She carries in addition to her Coal, 10,000 pounds dead-weight or 900 tons measurement Goods. She has on deck a handsome Saloon with accommodations for 30 first-class passengers arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable Cabins for second-class passengers forward. Her between Decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of troops or native passengers. For further particulars, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The new Brit. screw steamer "VINE,"  
Captain MANN, 468 Tons Register.  
Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British barque "TRINOCULO,"  
will leave for the above port on or about the 20th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

**THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71, 76, 77, 78, 120, 129, 139, 140, 145, 147, and 150 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Office in Victoria.  
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1868," an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.  
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE.

**THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st October, 1868.  
By order of the Committee,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, in the Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.  
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE NEW Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each.  
BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**MISS ROSE.**  
HAS received per "OVERLAND MAIL" a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grobe, Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed. Chenille and Paisley SHAWLS, Velvet Cloth and Sarskin JACKETS, in great variety.  
Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors.  
Real LACES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Valenciennes, and Cluny.  
Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HANDKERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Homestead HANDKERCHIEFS.  
Ladies' STUN-HATS, French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat ORNAMENTS.  
Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS, in all widths.  
Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.  
Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curles.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS and GLOVES.  
Also,  
Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLLS, in all colors.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, &c., &c., 1868.**  
THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.  
Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DOWN & Co. Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs HEDON & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs CHAN & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.  
J. B. MORRIS,  
Hongkong.  
N.B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
Trustees.  
Hon. W. KESWICK, H. FORBES, Esq., JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSON, Esq., R.N.  
Directors.  
Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq., G. J. HILLAND, Esq., D. SHARON, Esq., G. H. HARRIS, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D., Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman, W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSON, Esq., G. J. HILLAND, Esq., R.N.

**DONATIONS OF BOOKS, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.**  
A. OVERBURY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
A complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS, Double Sheet, Spring and Bister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars, BABBIT METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes, Gas FITTINGS of every description, Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

**HUNDRETH EDITION, REVISED AND ENLARGED.**  
GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN: OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.

## NOTICE.

Forming a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions, for avoiding disease and prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to—  
MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN,  
with the simplest and best remedies; presenting a manual for—  
NURSING THE SICK,  
and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.  
By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,  
Author of Gunn's Domestic Medicine.  
With supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy;  
AND,  
On Physical Culture and Development.  
(Newly Illustrated and Re-stereotyped)  
MOORE, WILKINSON & BALDWIN,  
Sold to Subscribers only—Price: \$10.

**CONFUCIUS AND THE CHINESE CLASSICS, OR READINGS IN CHINESE LITERATURE.**  
Price: \$2.50.  
NOTICE—A few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to  
"B. C. O. the China Mail Office."  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**NEW BOOK.**  
"The Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' LAO-TSE." Translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.  
Price: \$1.50.  
Also,  
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author. Price: \$1.  
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 123.  
TENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of one year commencing on the 26th of December, 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1868.

**SCHEDULE I.—Provisions.**  
1.—Medical Comforts.  
2.—Bedding and Clothing.  
3.—Miscellaneous.  
Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.  
The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfillment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.  
Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
All Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co. are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WATKINS, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.  
A. TURLING, Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate, W. KESSLER, Co.'s Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RESTAURANT, where he will personally superintend his own Cuisine. He is also ready to take orders and deliver to any part of the City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater for the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.  
N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.  
H. TRENT,  
Caterer.  
No. 198, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**FAWCETT & Co., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.**  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or LODGING—OR STABLE, BED ROOMS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL. Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month. For further particulars, apply to  
FAWCETT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

**ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COFFERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.**  
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.**

## NOTICE.

**GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)**

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.  
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS—SUPPLIED & REFILLED.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.**  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.  
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.  
"TEETH EXTRACTED."  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

**EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.**

**SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.**  
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.  
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.  
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.  
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.  
Quilting and Marseille VESTINGS.

**The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Outfitters.**  
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.  
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.  
Long Cloth, Silk, and Wool SHIRTS.  
PAJAMAS.  
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.  
HOSIERY of all kinds.  
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.  
Household LINENS of every description.  
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.  
French Printed CAMBRICS.  
Black GLAZES, Plain and Fancy SILK GAUZES.  
Grenadines and other New Fabrics.  
Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.  
CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions.  
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.  
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.  
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.  
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.  
Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c.  
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

**FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE.**  
OWING to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily removed to the Pagan Mission House, Stanton Street.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the officers and crew of the British ship Golden Horn.  
(Signed) J. F. RICE, Master.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

**TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.**  
\$22,000 on first class Property, not occupied by Chinese.  
Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1868.

**STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."**  
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**WANTED.**  
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address:  
The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN" AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."**

## EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)  
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)  
Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made, and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr. Saut, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.  
(From the "London Economist," May 16, 1868.)  
This really useful volume ("Treaty Ports of China and Japan") is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY, and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value.

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are so elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

**LATEST SHIPPING.**  
CLEARED.  
Savoir Faire, for Falmouth, Southampton, for Chiofo.

**PASSENGERS.**  
The following European passengers left for Canton yesterday:  
Messrs. Colarte, Broeland, and 2 others.

The following European passengers arrived at Hongkong per Kinsan, to-day:  
Mr. O. Bertrand, and Miss Louise Bertrand.

**UNDER DESPATCH.**  
For Singapore and Bombay.—Per 4th West Indian, on Sunday, the 15th inst., 8 A.M.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:  
For SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.—Per Str. "WEST INDIAN," on Sunday, the 15th instant, at 7.15 A.M.  
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally.—Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC," at 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, the 16th instant.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be super-scribed per "GREAT REPUBLIC." The postage must be prepaid as follows:

**FOR A LETTER.**  
Under 4 ounces, 8 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 16 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 24 "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces, 32 "  
For every additional 2 ounces, 8 "

Newspapers or Prices Current, 2 cents each.  
Under the convention recently concluded, correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination.

**F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.**  
General Post Office, Hongkong, November 6, 1868.

[It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Books and Packages of Patents addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

**Via SOUTHAMPTON.**  
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "  
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

**Via MARSEILLES.**  
Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "  
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

**F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.**  
General Post Office, Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information, that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Remion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—  
Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 48 cents each; or  
When sent by way of  
Marseilles, 54 " "  
Newspapers via Southampton, 4 " "  
Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " "

Book Packages via Southampton, 10 " under 4 oz., 20 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 oz.  
Book Packages via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

**F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.**  
General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

**UNDER DESPATCH.**  
For Singapore and Bombay.—Per 4th West Indian, on Sunday, the 15th inst., 8 A.M.

## CARGOES.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 7th November.

Imported per Kinsan and Poyang from Hongkong:—

1,321 bales Bengal Cotton.  
1,213 bales Bombay Cotton.  
293 bales Native Cotton.  
20 bales Siam Cotton.  
317 bales Cotton Yarn.  
321 pigs Lead.  
109 bags Patchwork.  
48 baskets Peas.  
13 bales Elephant's Teeth.  
66 packages Wax.  
106 packages Straw Mats.  
4 Bales Quicksilver.  
8 casks and bales Ginseng.  
3 packages Native Ginseng.  
3 chests Patma Opium.  
99 cases and bales Cotton Goods.  
66 cases and bales Woollen Goods.  
94 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinsan and Poyang to Hongkong:—

12 cases Silk Piece Goods.  
4 cases Punjum.  
7 cases Fine Silk.  
25 cases Shawls, &c.  
90 cases Kittysols.  
269 packages China Wares.  
19 cases Glass Bangles.  
23 cases Trunks.  
10 cases Rhubarb.  
26 cases Preserves.  
35 cases Paper.  
3 tons Fire Crackers.  
40 tons Tea.  
202 packages and parcels Sundries.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

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